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SUBJECT: AIR CANADA PILOT STRIKE AVERTED

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1. NEGOTIATORS FOR AIR CANADA (AC) AND THE CANADIAN AIR-
LINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (CALPA) REACHED A LAST-MINUTE
AGREEMENT ON A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR 1,500 AC PILOTS.
MINISTER OF LABOR JOHN MUNRO ACTED AS MEDIATOR DURING THE
TWELVE-HOUR DEADLINE BARGAINING SESSION ON AUG. 23.

2. FULL DETAILS OF THE SETTLEMENT HAVE NOT YET BEEN
REPORTED. HOWEVER, THE MAJOR ISSUE, ACCEPTANCE OF A
COMBINED AC AND NORDAIR PILOT SENIORITY LIST, WAS RESOLVED
WITH AC AGREEING TO ACKNOWLEDGE A LIST TO BE WORKED OUT BY
CALPA, SUBJECT TO SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH AIR CANADA,
IF AND WHEN AC ACQUIRES NORDAIR. CALPA HAD EARLIER STATED
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THEIR BELIEF THAT NORDAIR WOULD BECOME EXCLUSIVELY A
CHARTER SERVICE COMPANY AFTER ACQUISITION BY AC, AND THAT
CHARTER RUNS THEREAFTER WOULD BE CONTRACTED OUT TO LOWER-
PAID, NON-ASSOCIATION PILOTS.

3. IN CONCLUSION, THE 500 DAILY AC FLIGHTS CONTINUE
UNINTERRUPTED. HOWEVER, STILL LURKING AS A POTENTIAL

THREAT TO CONTINUED AC AIR PASSENGER SERVICE IS THE
UNRESOLVED CONTRACT RENEWAL DISPUTES WITH THE GROUND CREW
UNION AND THE FLIGHT ATTENDANTS' UNION. PLACKE

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